

Executive	As Passed By House	In Senate Finance
<p><b>LIBCD1 Ohioana Library Association</b></p> <p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Earmarks \$195,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 350401, Ohioana Library Association, for the operating expenses of the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association.</p> <p>Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to pay the Association's rental expenses.</p>	<p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>LIBCD2 Regional Library Systems</b></p> <p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Requires GRF ALI 350502, Regional Library Systems, to be used to support regional library systems.</p>	<p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>LIBCD3 Ohio Public Library Information Network</b></p> <p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Requires Fund 4S40 ALI 350604, Ohio Public Library Information Network, to be used for an information telecommunications network linking public libraries and any others participating in OPLIN. Permits the OPLIN Board of Trustees to make decisions regarding use of the funds.</p> <p>Requires the OPLIN Board to research and assist or advise local libraries on emerging technologies and methods that may be effective means to control access to obscene and illegal materials. Requires the OPLIN Director to provide reports on such efforts within ten days on request by the Governor and leadership of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Requires OPLIN, INFOhio, and OhioLINK to coordinate with each other in and contribute funds in an equitable manner to the purchase of electronic databases for their respective users.</p>	<p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 325.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$3,689,788 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the OPLIN Technology Fund (Fund 4S40).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>LIBCD4 Library for the Blind</b>		
<b>Section: 325.20</b>	<b>Section: 325.20</b>	<b>Section: 325.20</b>
Requires Fund 5GB0 ALI 350605, Library for the Blind, to be used for the statewide Talking Book Program to assist the blind and disabled.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,274,194 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the Library for the Blind Fund (Fund 5GB0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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**Appropriation Language**

**EDUCD41 Education Technology Resources**

**Section: 265.140**

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200465, Education Technology Resources:

(1) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Union Catalog and InfOhio Network to support the provision of electronic resources with priority given to resources that support the teaching of state academic content standards in all public schools and resources in support of Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement. Requires ODE to consider coordinating the allocation of these moneys with the efforts of Libraries Connect Ohio, whose members include OhioLINK, the Ohio Public Information Network, and the State Library of Ohio.

(2) Up to \$1,778,879 in each fiscal year to provide grants to educational television stations working with partner education technology centers to provide public schools with instructional resources and services aligned with state academic content standards. Requires that such resources and services be based upon the advice and approval of ODE, based on a formula developed in consultation with educational television stations and educational technology centers.

**Section: 265.140**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

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(2) Same as the Executive.

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(1) Same as the Executive, but refers to DEW (see EDUCD137).

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(3) No provision.	(3) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year for state matching grants under the E-Rate matching grant pilot program (see EDUCD118). Limits the maximum amount of a state matching grant to (a) 5% of total eligible pre-discount costs for projects approved for a discount rate of 90% under the federal E-Rate program and (b) 10% of total eligible pre-discount costs for projects approved for a discount rate of less than 90% under the federal E-Rate program (under E-Rate, an eligible applicant's discount rate may range from 20% to 90% depending on poverty level, whether the applicant is located in an urban or rural area, and the type of services purchased). Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.	(3) No provision.
Requires that the remainder be used to support the training, technical support, guidance, and assistance with compliance reporting to school districts and public libraries applying for federal E-Rate funds; for oversight and guidance of school district technology plans; for support to district technology personnel; and for support of the development, maintenance, and operation of a network of computer-based information and instructional systems.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.